GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1464
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SGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is implementing Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether with a view to assist self help groups to market their products, the Government has taken up the marketing issue with various departments/corporations for marketing the products of self help groups; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure the implementation of this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RUAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development has been implementing the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY) as a major Self Employment Programme in rural India w.e.f. April, 1999. The objective of the SGSY is to bring the assisted poor families (Swarozgaris) above the poverty line by organizing them into Self Help Groups through the process of social mobilization, their training and capacity building and provision of income-generating assets through a mix of Bank Credit and government subsidy. It is credit linked scheme, wherein credit is the key element and subsidy being an enabling component. A statement showing the physical and financial progress, state-wise, of the scheme during the year 2003-04 is annexed.

(c) & (d): The Government has not taken up the marketing issue with various departments/corporations for marketing the products of self help groups directly. However, the Ministry of Rural Development has been organizing SARAS Fairs at the national and regional levels to market products of self help groups to enable them to cross the poverty line.

Annexure Statement referred to in part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1464 due for reply on 11.3.2005. Statement showing the physical and financial achievement during 2003-04 under SGSY

(Rs. in Lacs)

Sl. No.	STATES /U.T.	Total Alloca-tion	Utilisation of Funds	Total No. of Swarozgaris Assisted
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	5651.84	5631.80	79736
2	Arunachal Pradesh	295.37	176.17	1220
3	Assam	7674.87	7417.91	45480
4	Bihar	13446.63	11216.49	111613
5	Chattisgarh	2985.12	2975.36	22926
6	Goa	66.67	51.31	364
7	Gujarat	2127.44	2415.12	21462
8	Haryana	1251.60	1437.07	11863
9	Himachal Pradesh	527.11	642.77	7928
10	Jammu & Kashmir	652.36	842.03	6965
11	Jharkhand	5068.11	4711.54	66644
12	Karnataka	4267.92	4711.28	43293
13	Kerala	1915.00	2054.13	20062
14	Madhya Pradesh	6399.53	7040.11	41979
15	Maharashtra	8436.65	8839.88	60659
16	Manipur	514.51	NR	
17	Meghalaya	576.44	161.90	5514
18	Mizoram	133.39	138.00	1457
19	Nagaland	395.44	105.63	3536
20	Orissa	6464.51	6699.20	59289
21	Punjab	608.27	671.96	6554
22	Rajasthan	3240.80	3157.57	28618
23	Sikkim	147.68	230.30	1942
24	Tamil Nadu	4997.47	5852.91	61120

25	Tripura	928.97	967.15	6581
26	Uttar Pradesh	19358.31	19564.60	140622
27	Uttaranchal	1017.33	1356.48	10780
28	West Bengal	7184.01	5298.25	27008
29	A&N Islands	50.00	4.24	350
31	Daman & Diu	50.00		0
30	D & N Haveli	50.00	6.16	125
32	Lakshadweep	50.00	2.53	26
33	Pondicherry	50.00	44.91	708
TOTAL		106583.33	104424.76	896424

N. R. = Not Reported.